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ever brought to this market, at 20 cents
per lb. 137914

Call at Mrs. Porter's and examine those
\$1.00 corsets she is selling for 65cts. 137914

100,000 PEACH TREES.

I have for sale at my Nursery, one mile
east of Paw Paw, 100,000 peach trees of all
the leading varieties, ready for transplanting
this fall. No yellows among them.
P. I. BRAGG.
137914

1,000 APPLE BARRELS.

I have 1,000 apple barrels for sale at my
mill on Kalamazoo street, near depot.
C. G. NASH.
137914

Mrs. W. M. Porter has just received a
large stock of Anna yarn—the best sock
yarn known—that she is selling at 95 cents
per lb. Best Germantown yarn at 15 cts.
137914

ROOMS TO RENT.

C. F. Allen has two nice rooms to rent to
scholars attending school, located near the
school house.

CALL FOR SAMPLE DOSE Rinehart's Liver
Pills. Only one for a dose. Warranted not
to gripe or sicken. Sold by Duncombe,
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A farm of 80 acres situated one mile south
of Mattawan and about 1 1/2 mile west, all
improved but 10 acres, good buildings, plenty
of fruit of all kinds, windmill, and all fix-
tures necessary for stock water, etc., well
fenced.
C. A. FULLER, Mattawan, Mich.
137913

PROF. DUNHAM.

—O. Dunham the Hatter and Furrier of
Kalamazoo, (successor to Miller the Hatter),
started on Monday last for New York and
Boston to purchase his Fall Stock of Hats,
Caps, Ladies' Furs, Robes, Horse Blankets,
Gloves, etc. He especially invites his friends
in Paw Paw to call upon him when they
visit Kalamazoo, no matter whether they
want to buy anything in his line or not.
Any one from Paw Paw will be nicely treated
at his store, come when they may. Our
young gentlemen looking for the newest
thing in hats or furnishing goods, can always
find that very thing at Mr. Dunham's store."

Local Department.

Horace Moon raises the best watermelons
in Van Buren county.

C. S. Adams was in town again one day
last week, buying old rags.

Dr. Andrews was sick the fore part of the
week, but is able to be around again.

We have been compelled to shorten some
of our local matter this week, on account of
space.

Coleman & Lillie ground a grist of new
corn for D. C. Smith, on Sept. 1st. Who
can beat it.

The Rev. Geo. Cole will preach morning
and evening at the Methodist Episcopal
church, next Sabbath.

Mrs. William Markillie went to visit her
daughter, Mrs. Woodman, in Hillsdale, was
taken sick there and has not yet been able
to return.

The President was successfully moved
from the White House to Long Branch, on
Tuesday last, where his physicians report
him doing well.

There are extensive fires in the north-
eastern part of the State. A large amount
of property has been destroyed and a num-
ber of lives lost.

Those watermelons which were devoured
at Philo Forsyth's the other evening were
fine, but later in the evening—Oh, my!
Right under those vest.

Ab. Showerman has returned from his
southern hunting expedition. A sand-hill
crane was captured by Ab. Louis returned
to Adrian to shoot sparrows.

Charlie Mosher is home from an extended
trip through Kentucky, Tenn., Georgia and
Alabama. He reports dry weather at the
south and that the cotton crop will be short.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison returned on Monday
last to Valparaiso, where she is attending
school. She has a good position in the
school there, being superintendent of two of
the halls.

The school census of this district shows
that there are 395 children of school age in
the district. The number that attended
school last year was 436, of whom 39 were
non-resident pupils.

The Rev. Dr. Schetky has appointments at
"The Chapel," Lawton, on Sunday next, 11th
inst., at 3 p. m.; Monday, 12th, Bangor;
Tuesday, 13th, Breedsville; Wednesday, 14th,
Hartford; Decatur on Thursday, 15th inst.
Holy Communion, 3 p. m. Evening services
7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday last Walter Gooding was ar-
raigned before Justice Galligan, charged
with assault and battery, and as he acknowl-
edged the corn the judge eased him down,
with a fine of \$1, and \$5.35 costs.

Jay Smith, of Lawrence, was presented to
Esq. Mason on Tuesday last, charged with
assault and battery on a boy only 10 years
old. He denied the charge, and the cause
was adjourned until to-day (Friday) at 10
a. m.

The village of Grand Junction offers a
greater number of pieces of land at tax sale,
than any other village in the county, but
Lawton follows close behind. Evidently the
citizens of Lawrence pay their taxes as that
enterprising village has but one description
in the list.

It is said that an old Decatur M. D. has
contributed one of the many letters which
go into the White House rag bag without
being opened. He wrote Dr. Bliss to "not
give the President any more run." That
settles it. The President will have to go
without run now.—Decatur Republican.

A number of grape eaters who happened
in at the editor's house the other evening,
all united in pronouncing Mr. C. Hall the
boss grape raiser in these parts. Mr. H. in-
forms us that he has several tons like those
he left us. Any one wishing some fine
grapes, will do well to engage them of him.

A forest fire was raging about three miles
this side of Decatur, and Tuesday afternoon
a large force was fighting the flames which
had already communicated to the fences and
threatened much valuable property. At last
reports the farmers were holding their own,
and anxiously awaiting rain for more certain
relief.

Henry Earl a much respected citizen of
South Haven, died at his residence in that
township on Wednesday of last week, with
an affection of the kidneys. Mr. Earl was
the father of N. A. Earl, Esq., former prin-
cipal of our school. He had been a mason
for many years, and was buried under the
auspices of the fraternity.

Thos. J. Nicholids has complained to the
circuit court in chancery, that his wife Carrie
refuses, and for more than two years last
past has refused, to share his bed and board,
although by him often solicited so to do.
Thomas is discouraged and prays that the
court will release him from his matrimonial
bonds, which prayer will doubtless be favor-
ably answered.

At the school meeting on Monday evening
last, the financial report for the last year
was presented and accepted. The meeting
voted the sum of \$6,800 for school purposes
for the ensuing year. This amount is \$400
less than was raised last year, and includes
\$2,000 principal and \$1,000 interest to be
applied on the bonded debt of the district,
which is now \$16,000.

Last week Tuesday Chauncey Woodruff
of Alma, imbibed too much tangle-foot,
and when McCabe interfered, Chauncey called
him a — son of a — and Hank run
him in. Justice Warner asked him if he
was drunk, and he said he thought not.
Hank swore he was, and Warner benignly
remarked, ten days in the cooler. This was
the Squire's first criminal case.

A number of the friends of Lou Roberts
met at his house on Wednesday evening, to
celebrate his 51st birthday. It was a com-
plete surprise to Lou, who, when he returned
from the shop and found them there, was
going back down town, but when he saw the
goodies with which the tables were loaded,
changed his mind. A number of presents
were left to remind him of their visit.

Nelson Rowe, of Hartford, lost his pocket-
book one day last week, containing \$223 in
money and some valuable papers. He laid
it down on a plank in a house he was build-
ing, and went out, being absent but a short
time before he missed it. It is supposed
that a man by the name of Stratton, who
was the only person in the house when Rowe
left, took it. He has since been arrested.

Drunk again. On Thursday of last week,
Charles Mentor was brought before Justice
Galligan and plead guilty to a charge of
drunkenness. Mentor told the court he had
paid all the fines he ever should, and so His
Honor remarked, ten days in the Heater.
On the same day one Shepard Baldwin was
run in for the same kind of offense, and
pleading guilty was fined \$5.00 and costs,
which he paid and went home a sadder and
a poorer man.

Will Mackeller and Mrs. Peter Mackeller,
while out riding with Dr. Woodman's team
on Wednesday last, had a narrow escape
from a runaway. The team commenced
running when near Mr. Randolph's, and
Will being a good horseman ran them into
the fence, overturned the buggy and escaped
with a few slight bruises. Will says he didn't
care for himself, but it was to save the lady
and child that he turned into the fence. Abe
Smok drove the team home.

J. A. Leech and Joe. Hanson are at Cold-
water attending the Firemen's Tournament.

The supreme court of Nebraska has de-
cided that the law requiring saloon keepers
to pay a license of \$1,000, is unconstitutional.

Mechanically the new Bangor Advance is
the hardest looking sheet that comes to our
office. Its typographical architect ought to
go west and sacrifice himself to start a new
cemetery.—Decatur Republican.

H. J. Fosse, greenback candidate for State
Senator in Davis county, Iowa, who said that
Garfield was a meaner man than Guiteau,
has been compelled to withdraw from the
race, owing to the intense feeling on the
subject. They were making it too hot for
him.

John Kelly, in a speech made at Tammany
Hall the other night, said that Hancock was
not defeated in this city; the rural demo-
crats were accountable for the enemies vic-
tory. In speaking of the coming State con-
vention he said: Let me see a democratic
convention which shall attempt to ignore
the representatives of Tammany. Tammany
has always ruled the democratic party, and
John Kelly knows whereof he speaks.

The Methodist Conference sends the Rev.
Geo. L. Cole to Paw Paw, in place of W. M.
Colby who goes to Cassopolis. Rev. L. W.
Earl goes from Decatur to Hartford and
Lawrence, being succeeded at Decatur by J.
White. Rev. A. E. Ketchum goes from Au-
gusta to South Haven. G. W. Gosling goes
from Bangor to Pokagon, being succeeded
by W. P. French. Rev. T. T. George, who
is returned to Lawton for the 3d year, seems
to be the favored one, being the only Metho-
dist minister in the county who is not
moved.

Dr. Woodman, on Thursday of last week,
while attempting to get out of the bus at the
corner of Kalamazoo and Main Sts., was
quite seriously injured so that he has been
confined to his house for several days. He
had been to the depot to meet a lady friend,
and told the driver that he would get out at
the crossing, and in attempting to do so
before the bus had stopped, he was thrown
to the ground, straining the muscles in his
arm and shoulder, with which he hung on to
the bus in a terrible manner. Dr. Andrews
is his physician, and he undoubtedly knows
now how it is himself.

At a regular monthly meeting of our First
Company, on Thursday evening of last week,
the following officers were elected:

Chief Engineer,..... C. R. Osobeck.
1st Asst. A. W. Showerman.
2d " E. A. Blackman.
Secretary,..... Wm. M. Snow.
Treasurer,..... Ed. Phillips.
Foreman Eng. Co.,..... Henry Hopping.
1st Asst. Foreman,.... O. W. Rowland.
2d " A. F. McNeil.
Foreman Hose Co.,.... A. T. Stevenson.
1st Asst. Foren. Hose.. Walter Durkee.
2d " J. T. Bullard.
Foreman H. & L. Co., J. Wilcox.
1st Asst. For'n H. & L., Wm. Brott.
2d " Geo. Hennessy.

On Wednesday of last week the barn and
contents of T. S. Farnsworth, of Bloom-
dale, were totally consumed by fire. The
barn contained at the time, one hundred
bushels of wheat, forty bushels of oats, one
ton of hay and the straw from twelve acres
of grain. The fire originated from a burn-
ing stub, which had been set on fire by L. T.
Mulford, in a field across the road from the
barn, and was more than twenty rods from
it. There was no insurance on the building,
and the damage is estimated at \$250. Mr.
Farnsworth was away from home threshing
at the time, and had it not been for the as-
sistance of his neighbors, greater damage
would have been done to his property. He
desires to thank his friends through the
columns of this paper for the assistance they
rendered him in their efforts to save his
property.

And still the good work goes on! The
monthly statement of our financial affairs,
shows a continued and rapid reduction of
our national debt—\$14,188,221 for August,
with the President trembling upon the brink
of the grave. This was at the rate of \$525-
489 for each working-day—over half a mil-
lion. Counting ten hours for each working-
day, and it amounts to \$52,548.90 per hour;
\$875.81 per minute, or \$14.60 per second.
At this rate the entire national debt, not
including greenbacks and fractional currency,
could be paid in less than ten years. At the
rate for August the entire debt, including
greenbacks and fractional currency, in fact
everything, can be paid inside of twelve
years, and leave an available balance of fifty
millions in the treasury. Our interest ac-
count is now running at the rate of \$62-
560,310, against about \$150,000,000 in 1865,
being over \$279,000 per day less now than
then. The interest bearing debt was re-
duced during August \$18,768,200, the cash
balance in the treasury being reduced some
four millions. Greenbackers, how do you
like this?

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The September meeting was held at the
residence of E. P. Mills, on the afternoon
of Thursday last. The members arriving in
season for an early dinner, that the whole
afternoon might be employed with the several
duties of the association.

In the absence of Mr. Bale, the President,
S. C. McEntee, the Vice President, called the
meeting in the front yard soon after the
dinner hour. Chairs were placed in a large
circle on the lawn in the shade; the ladies
occupying the spacious porch, and all listened
attentively to the paper by D. Woodman on
"The lessons of the year and what they
teach us." The paper covered the ground
on several important points of interest to
farmers, and touched upon the more univer-
sal subjects of interest to all. It was a paper
which no brief synopsis can do justice to. It
was the basis of an interesting discussion,
participated in by ladies as well as gentle-
men.

The discussion led by A. C. Glidden, on
the topic of "The farmer's relation to polit-
ical parties," stirred somewhat the dormant
political energies of the members, and drove
the ladies out to view the premises. It was
fully appreciated by the members that the
farmer was not naturally a politician—he
had enough business of his own to demand
all his attention, but that our duties to so-
ciety and to good government, demanded
that we vote conscientiously and independ-
ently, supporting only men of principle and
measures of reform.

The tramp over the farm, led by Mr. Mills,
was an interesting one. His farm consists
of 174 acres, with a 20-acre grove of splendid
oak timber in the center. This farm is di-
vided into seven fields of unequal size, rang-
ing from 16 to 40 acres. We first passed
into a field of 20 acres that had been planted
three times to corn, then sown to wheat and
seeded, and now a crop of 40 bushels of
clover seed had just been threshed from it.
The fields are all extremely level, and are
kept smooth by careful cultivation. Mr.
Mills is preparing 30 acres in one field for
wheat—ten acres had been planted to beans
which were harvested, and the field ready to
plow. The spring seeding on the farm was
making a plucky fight with the drouth, with
the chances against the clover—some of it
had already dried up and turned down. The
question of sowing in more seed and harrow-
ing in, was discussed, with the sentiment
against the plan. The reasons given were,
that the growth already occupying the
ground, would choke the young plants and
they would fail. Mr. Mills' alternation of
sheeping it another year and then summer-
fallow, was considered best, as the land was
in good heart and would stand some strain.

Mr. Mills asked the opinion of farmers
present, as to the advisability of building a
wire and picket fence along the road, con-
tinuing up to near the house. The general
sentiment was, that while it was a very good
fence for lanes and line fences, it soon be-
came unsightly and was no ornament to a
road-side, unless it could be kept from sag-
ging between the posts, which seemed doubt-
ful. This led to a general discussion of the
various kinds of wire fence. The experience
of all who had tried it was short, and no one
seemed inclined to give advice. The orchard,
stock and buildings were examined in detail,
and all seemed convinced that Mr. Mills'
reputation as a successful farmer, had not
been over-estimated. His sheep showed care
in selecting, his cattle good breeding, his
horses and colts were all of good size and
form, his strawstack ample, and his granaries
were full.

The day closed upon one of the most en-
joyable meetings of the association, and will
long be remembered by its members.

The next meeting will be held with Mr.
and Mrs. N. H. Bangs, on the first Thursday
in December next. The programme is not
yet arranged, but will be published with the
notice of the meeting.

A. C. GLIDDEN, Secretary.

The following is the financial report of
school district No. 1, fractional, of the town-
ship of Paw Paw:

RECEIPTS.	
1—Money on hand Sept. 4, 1880.....	\$ 255.63
2—Received from One Mill Tax.....	768.30
3—Received from Primary School Interest Fund.....	445.89
4—Received from Library Fund.....	27.79
5—Received from tuition of non-resident pupils.....	225.75
6—Received from District taxes for all pup- ils.....	7,200.00
7—Received from all other sources.....	
8—Total receipts, including money on hand, September 4, 1880.....	\$8,119.26
EXPENDITURES.	
1—Paid male teachers.....	\$ 800.00
2—Paid female teachers.....	2,426.00
3—Paid for building or repairing school houses.....	
4—Pd. for library books and care of library	67.50
5—Paid on bonded indebtedness.....	3,800.00
6—Paid for all other purposes.....	785.23
7—Amount on hand September 5, 1881.....	1,278.54
8—Total expenditures, including amount on hand.....	\$8,119.26
Name of the Director for the ensuing year, CHANDLER RICHARDS; Post-office address, Paw Paw.	
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a correct report from the fractional District No. 1, fractional, township of Paw Paw, for the school year next preceding the first Monday of September, 1881. Dated, September 5th, 1881. (Signed) CHANDLER RICHARDS, Director. (Approved) O. W. ROWLAND, Moderator.	